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9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
10 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
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13 Plaintiff,
14 v.
15 THOMAS OWEN MINER,
16 Defendant.

Case No. 3:12-cr-00030-HDM-WGC

**ORDER APPROVING
STIPULATION TO CONTINUE
PRELIMINARY HEARING
(FIRST REQUEST)**

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18 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and through Federal Public
19 Defender RENE L. VALLADARES, Assistant Federal Public Defender SEAN A.
20 MCCLELLAND, counsel for THOMAS OWEN MINER and United States Attorney SIGAL
21 CHATTAH, Assistant United States Attorney RANDOLPH J. ST. CLAIR, counsel for the
22 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, that the Preliminary Hearing set for April 29, 2025, at 2:00
23 PM, be vacated and continued to May 22, 2025, at 2:00 PM.

24 This Stipulation is entered into for the following reasons:

- 25 1. Undersigned counsel request that this matter be continued to allow the parties
26 to continue negotiations toward a resolution of this matter.

2. Failure to grant this extension of time would deprive the defendant continuity of counsel and the effective assistance of counsel.
3. The defendant is currently on bond and consents to the continuance.
4. The parties agree to the continuance.
5. This is the first request for a continuance.

DATED this 28th day of April, 2025.

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By /s/ Sean A. McClelland
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ORDER

Based on the Stipulation of counsel, and good cause appearing,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Preliminary Hearing currently set for April 29, 2025, at 2:00 PM, be vacated and continued to May 22, 2025, at 2:00 PM.

DATED this 29th day of April, 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'CSB', is written over a horizontal line.

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE